

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

HON. WILLIAM J. COYNE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 21, 1995

Mr. COYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the administration, faculty, and students of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine on the 100th anniversary of its opening, and to thank the school for 100 years of dedicated service to the people of the State, the region, and the Nation.

A great many things have changed since 1896, when the school, then known as the Pittsburgh Dental College, first opened its doors. Automobiles were rare and remarkable machines, large parts of our country were not served by electricity, telephones, or running water, and the skies above Pittsburgh were black with smoke at mid-day. Dentistry was not nearly as advanced as it is today. Nevertheless, even then, the school represented a strong commitment to providing proper dental care.

In the intervening years, this commitment has been sustained as the school has expanded and matured. In 1926, the school was cited as an example of teaching excellence in the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's groundbreaking Gies Report. The school established a continuing education extension program in 1962, a dental assistant-oral hygiene program in 1963, a dental clinic for children with disabilities in 1965, a cleft-palate-craniofacial treatment center in 1966, and programs for research, treatment, and graduate education programs in implantology in 1983.

In short, the school has been a leader in the training and education of dental professionals, in the conduct of biomedical research, and in the provision of clinical aid to patients. I commend the faculty and staff of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine as the school begins its year-long commemoration of its 100th anniversary.

CONGRATULATIONS S.SGT. DEAN
JONES

HON. JAMES A. BARCIA

OF MICHIGAN

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Mr. BARCIA. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased and honored today to be able to announce to you and our colleagues that Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Dean L. Jones is this year's winner of the Kenneth A. Innis Award for Aviation Command and Control Marine of the Year. This award, sponsored by Loral Defense System—Eagan, is given for the most outstanding contribution to Marine aviation by an enlisted Marine. This award is being presented this weekend, at the annual meeting of the Marine Corps Aviation Association, in Crystal City, VA.

SSGT Jones is being recognized for multiple accomplishments between May 1994 and April 1995 which, according to his citation, "dramatically increased the mission effectiveness of Marine air command and control and

enhanced unit level publications throughout the Marine Corps."

Dean Jones had been a resident of my congressional district, having graduated from Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School, before joining the Marines in 1982. Several members of his family, including his mother, Eunice Jones, and aunts and uncles Alice and John Kleinfeld and Theo and Bob Frent, still reside in the area, and are tremendously proud of his recognition.

Mr. Speaker, the strength of our military has always been in the men and women who believe in service to their country, and demonstrate their belief by volunteering their lives to protect the freedoms we all enjoy. Dean Jones represents the finest of these individuals, working to make sure that the tasks for which he is charged are completed as effectively and successfully as possible, knowing that these missions can make a critical difference should we find ourselves in an armed conflict. His years of service, including assignments in electronics maintenance, communication, and his most recent assignment with Marine Tactical Air Command Squadron 38, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, at MCAS El Toro, CA, show that this is a Marine who cares, among a corps rich in tradition, bravery, and sacrifice.

I am sure that his wife Suzanne, and his children Timothy, Thomas, and Rebecca, are all very proud of him. I also want us to recognize his family, because the life of any member of the Armed Forces is most certainly impacted by the sacrifices that the family has to make. This entire family, I am sure, contributed to the atmosphere that allowed SSGT Dean Jones to win this award.

Mr. Speaker, I urge you and all of my colleagues to join me in congratulating Staff Sergeant Dean L. Jones with his receipt of the Kenneth A. Innis Award, and in appreciation of his job well done.

HELPING THOSE THAT LIVE AND
WORK IN THE UMATILLA BASIN

HON. WES COOLEY

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 21, 1995

Mr. COOLEY. Mr. Speaker, today I am introducing legislation that will go a long way to correct unintended problems that face hard-working irrigators in my district. These irrigators and the communities they support have labored many hours and spend thousands of their own dollars in an attempt to address these changes through the Bureau of Reclamation. Unfortunately, the Bureau has been stubborn and reluctant to resolve the problems that the Bureau has promulgated. In light of this, corrective legislation is warranted—and imperative—for the continued viability of those that live and work in the Umatilla Basin.

This legislation would direct the Secretary of the Interior to change the boundaries of the four irrigation districts in the Umatilla Basin, Oregon (Hermiston, Stanfield, West Extension, and Westland). This boundary change would include all lands receiving deliveries of Federal project water and/or natural flows for irrigation through their respective facilities prior to October 1, 1988, as specified in the Umatilla Basin Project Act of 1988.

The new boundaries would not result in any additional watering of acreage or additional delivery of water by the districts than the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of the act studied, addressed, or evaluated.

The act was enacted after many years of evaluation, negotiation, planning, cooperation, and compromise by all affected entities. These interests include the irrigators, tribes, local business, agriculture community, and county and State government. This act was an historic precedent, but its success is not complete until the boundary changes are made. The irrigators were key to development of the act, based on the agreements struck by the multi-faceted interests involved in the act's development. However, the Bureau has not followed through with its end of the deal and has stonewalled resolution of this predicament for baseless reasons.

My legislation clarifies the issues that are under attack by the Bureau and others that the irrigation districts, urban business community, agri-business community, and community leaders has negotiated, agreed to, and promoted in building support for the act. When the act was approved by Congress in 1988, there were a handful of water issues that had not been resolved. However, agreements were struck by the affected interests, the necessary studies were conducted, and these outstanding issues could have easily been remedied years ago by simply administrative action. Unfortunately, the Bureau has welched on its end of the agreement and the irrigators find their portion of water (guaranteed by law) in peril.

It is time that the Congress hold the Bureau accountable. In order to accomplish the intent of the language of the act, it is necessary to enact corrective legislation that will direct agency action and disallow discretionary abuses by the Bureau, as is currently the case. My bill will resolve some of the more obvious problems, and I look forward to my colleagues' support in this endeavor.

TRIBUTE TO DOROTHY DAVIS,
COMMUNITY LEADER

HON. CARRIE P. MEEK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 21, 1995

Mrs. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to extend best wishes to Dorothy Davis, a truly remarkable public servant who has had a huge impact on Dade County. Her retirement from government service as executive director of the Dade County Community Action Agency will take place on September 29, 1995.

Dorothy graduated from Clark College in Atlanta, GA, in 1962 with a bachelor of arts in social science. She began her career in community service as a social investigator at the New York City Welfare Department.

In 1964, Dorothy joined the Miami office of the Florida Department of Public Welfare. She quickly advanced through the ranks, eventually becoming community organizing officer for the metropolitan Dade County Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Services Division.

In 1975, Dorothy joined the team at metropolitan Dade County's Community Action